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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PINT, LE, IS, SY
SUBJ: RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT SARKIS -- UK APPROACH

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAKEFIELD INFORMED DCM AT 1800 HOURS
LOCAL JULY 6 THAT HE HAD JUST CALLED PRESIDENT SARKIS, ON
INSTRUCTIONS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, AND URGED THAT PRESIDENT
SARKIS NOT TAKE PRECIPITANT ACTION. SARKIS RESPONDED THAT HE
WOULD REFLECT FOR A FEW MORE HOURS.

2. WAKEFIELD SAID THAT HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT SARKIS WAS
WAITING TO SEE
WHAT SUPPORT WOULD COME IN AND REMARKED THAT THERE
WERE "QUITE A FLOCK OF PEOPLE" AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN
BAABDA. WAKEFIELD ALSO SAID HE WAS LEAKING FACT OF HIS
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